



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH**

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled closure of the #3 lane (slow lane) on southbound State Route 99 at various locations between Lerdo Highway and 7th Standard Road, within the Bakersfield city limits, in Kern County. These closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct asphalt rehabilitation operations on the southbound shoulder of State Route 99.

The following closures are scheduled beginning next week, Wednesday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 31, 2011 (weather permitting):

**The #3 lane (slow lane) on southbound State Route 99 at various locations between Lerdo Highway and 7th Standard Road within the Bakersfield city limits will be closed beginning Wednesday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 31, 2011, between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day.**

**This scheduled closure will occur, weather permitting. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance.**

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

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